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CHURCH NOTICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. F. W. Reid, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 2:30 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society and Missionary Society meet the second Tuesday of each month.

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LODGE NOTICES.

TEMPLE LODGE, No. 14, F. & A. M.—Meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evenings on or preceding the full moon of each month.
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WASHINGTON LETTER

[Special Correspondence.]

Elliott Woods, the superintendent of the capitol, and Mr. Coffin, the manager of the house restaurant, are convinced that there will be no complaints this winter on the restaurant proposition. A great archway has been cut in the wall between what were formerly the two separate dining rooms, and a steam table in the center will afford excellent facilities for promptly feeding the hungry in all parts of the restaurant. Besides this, the bill of fare will be much less elaborate, and it is the present intention to have all the dishes enumerated on the bill of fare ready to serve immediately, beginning at noon, thus doing away with the long delays incident upon the preparation of special orders. Members of the house may notice other improvements in their wing of the capitol building, but it is safe to say they will not be quite so pleased over any of them as they will be with the restaurant improvements.

Capitol Power Plant.

Work will not be begun until next fall on the new capitol power plant, which, when completed, will furnish the power for heating, lighting and ventilating the capitol building, the Congressional library and the senate and house office buildings now under course of construction. The appropriation for the power plant, which will probably be the biggest of its kind in the country, was made at the last session of congress, but work on the office buildings is not sufficiently under way to warrant an immediate beginning of the improvements in the capitol engine room.

Nurses to Erect a Monument.

The Spanish-American war nurses, whose annual convention was held recently at St. Louis, decided by unanimous vote to erect a costly and handsome monument in the Arlington National cemetery to the memory of those "humane and patriotic army nurses who died as a result of their exposure in the enervating climate of the tropics during the war with Spain and the insurrection in the Philippines." The design of the monument has not been decided upon, but many members are said to favor a figure representing a nurse in her service uniform ready for duty.

Civil Service at Panama.

President Roosevelt has signed an order completed by the civil service and isthmian canal commissions, extending the civil service regulations over the employees of the canal commission. The order embraces all employees except those appointed by the president and laborers.

New Treaty With Germany.

Negotiations have been initiated for a treaty of arbitration between Germany and the United States. Several days ago President Roosevelt suggested to Baron Sternburg, the German ambassador, that a treaty of arbitration between the United States and Germany would, in his judgment, be very desirable. Ambassador Sternburg coincided in that view and told the president that he would inquire of his government what steps if any it desired to take in the matter. Soon after Ambassador Sternburg called upon President Roosevelt and informed him that the German government had expressed itself as entirely agreeable to the president's proposition and that he had been directed to open formal negotiations for such a treaty.

Secretary Hay's Joke.

Diplomats stationed in Washington are gratified with the announcement by President Roosevelt that Secretary Hay will remain in the cabinet for another four years. This is because the diplomats to a man esteem Secretary Hay very highly. For the most part they know his views on leading questions. He is extremely practical, and he is frank.

From time to time there has been talk of Secretary Hay retiring because of ill health. As a matter of fact, although he is sixty-five years old, he is in excellent condition physically. He has had his joke about the frequent rumors of his poor health. To a friend who once congratulated him upon his excellent appearance he said with assumed weariness, "Ah, yes, but I am suffering from an incurable disease."

The friend, surprised, expressed disbelief, but Mr. Hay insisted his malady was hopeless. The friend said perhaps it was not really so bad, and what was the disease?

"Old age," replied the secretary.

The President's Son.

Young Theodore Roosevelt, who has been here for some weeks, having left school because of an affliction of his eyes, will not return to Groton, but will remain in Washington for the rest of the session. He has a tutor from Boston, Matthew Lee, a nephew of the first Mrs. Roosevelt, who was Miss Alice Lee of Boston.

Rural Free Delivery.

When congress created the rural free delivery branch of the postal service it did not realize that it was establishing the greatest political machine of the United States. The fact has been recently impressing itself in a most serious manner upon senators and representatives, and they have brought it to the attention of the president, who has directed the civil service commission to make an investigation with a view to shearing free delivery carriers of political endeavors.

In the recent election the fact was developed that rural free delivery carriers filled certain congressional districts with literature opposing the reelection of certain members of congress.

The president is said to realize the danger of such participation in politics by free delivery carriers and will frame additions to the civil service regulations that will prevent them from taking any obnoxious part in politics.

CARL SCHOFIELD.

NEW SHORT STORIES

She Taught Him Tact.

The late Louis Fleischmann, the millionaire baker, not only distributed food to poor men in the "bread line" he had established in this city, but he also got these men employment. He went among them and conversed with them, and the delicacy of his questions to them, the care he took not to hurt their feelings, was remarkable. One day he said:

"The more unfortunate and wretched people are the more sensitive they are, the more easily they are wounded. The public does not bear this fact enough in mind.

"And yet it is a fact that is continually being proved, sometimes pathetically, sometimes humorously. It was proved humorously to a friend of mine last summer in Scotland.

"He was making a walking tour. He was climbing mountains and viewing lakes and torrents. One morning on a quiet road he met a young woman, tall and comely, who walked barefoot.

"Surprised, my friend stopped the young woman and said:

"'Do all the people hereabout go barefoot?'

"She answered:

"'Some of them do, and the rest mind their own business.'"—New York Tribune.

Had the Symptoms.

"A friend of mine, an overworked editor," said Senator Depew, "took last summer his first vacation in seventeen years.

"He went to a rugged New England district, a quaint village that nestled at the foot of great mountains on the shore of a deep lake.

"He arrived on a bright, fine morning, and so greatly was he pleased with the grandeur of the scenery and with the pure and perfumed air that, setting out for a little exercise, he

"COME WITH ME TO THE STATION HOUSE."

soon found himself leaping fences, running, singing and dancing through the country like a child.

"Suddenly as he skipped around a curve of a quiet road a hand was laid on his shoulder, and a stern, angry face looked into his.

"'Come with me to the station house,' a harsh voice said.

"'Why, what for?' asked the amazed editor.

"'I am the town constable,' said the other, 'an' for the last half hour I have been watchin' ye jumpin' over fences an' singin' an' dancin'. No sane man would act so, an' I'm goin' to lock ye up for an escaped lunatic.'"—Denver Republican.

Out of Order.

P. J. Carlon, a well known young New York lawyer, tells this story about Senator Albert Beveridge: "Several years ago the ladies belonging to a certain club in Indianapolis held a meeting at which the speakers were all to be women. Mrs. Beveridge was one of those who occupied seats upon the platform. During the afternoon Mr. Beveridge entered the hall and was given a seat next to his wife. At the conclusion of the address of one of the ladies Mr. Beveridge arose, approached the front of the platform and began talking to the audience without having been invited or introduced.

The chairman of the occasion was William Deacon, now managing editor of the Indianapolis News, and he did not like Beveridge anyway. Throughout the talk of the senator to be Deacon sat with his head resting in his hands, never once lifting his eyes. When the finish came he drawled out, without looking up, "The lady who has just spoken is out of order."—New York Times.

A Sport to the Last.

"I read in the paper the other day," said Tom Dunn, former sheriff of New York county, "where a German over in Hoboken left $25 in his will to treat his friends after his funeral. Of course the Germans never did anything that the Irish could not equal, and so that story reminded me of another of a Hibernian friend of mine. The doctor told him he had only a few hours to live. He called me over, and says he:

"'Tom, I want you to take $10 of me money that's in me wallet and treat me pallbearers.'

"It was a touching moment. Struggling with my emotions, I said to him:

"'I'll do it, Billy. But shall I treat 'em going out or coming back?'

"'Treat 'em going out,' says Billy, a sport to the last. 'I won't be with you coming back.'"—New York Times.

Tired of Being Fired.

Peter was a good workman, but he would go on sprees. His employer was lenient, but when Peter turned up after having been absent for a couple of days without leave he discharged him. But Peter did not take his discharge seriously and went back to work as usual. Again he went on a spree, and again he was discharged and taken back. These little escapades had been repeated four or five times within a couple of years, when Peter walked into the shop one morning looking much the worse for his celebration. "See here," said the employer, "you are discharged." "Look here," said Peter, "I am tired of this. If I am fired again I'll quit the job." And he went on about his work and has not been "fired" since.—Philadelphia Record.

Some London Streets.

In some of the older and narrower streets and alleys of London may be seen at each end two upright posts. At first it might be supposed that they served no more useful purpose than affording material for children to swing on. But they are used to indicate that the streets which are guarded by the posts are closed to wheeled traffic. Some of the thoroughfares in the poorer parts of London are so narrow that a large vehicle would do serious damage if it were driven along them, and as they are generally short cuts would be much used were they not protected.

Ingenious.

"Jimmy," said the teacher after reading the youngster's "note from his father" excusing Jimmy's absence from school the day before, "it seems to me your father's writing is very much like yours."

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GOLDEN WEDDING EVENT.

Valley of the Moon Chapter No. 85, O. E. S., and Temple Lodge No. 14, F. & A. M., tendered to Mr. and Mrs W. C. Goodman a reception and banquet in honor of their golden wedding anniversary, last Friday evening in Masonic hall.

Mr. Goodman is a past master of Temple Lodge, and both he and his estimable wife are charter members of Valley of the Moon Chapter, and are respectively past patron and past matron of the latter order.

The two lodges combined to do honor to their much esteemed brother and sister, in giving them a reception and banquet.

Fifty years ago Nov. 27 last, W. C. Goodman and Miss Cynthia Akers were married in Sonoma Valley, where they have since resided on a well-kept farm at Embarcadero.

One hundred guests were seated at the banquet table.

Dr. H W. Gottenberg acted as toast master and many happy responses were made to the toasts propounded.

Those who were called on and responded with appropriate remarks were:—Mrs. A. McHarvey, G. H. Hotz, W. C. Goodman, Mrs. Perkins, Mr. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, G. W. Reed, Mrs. J. A. Poppe, Mrs H. W. Gottenberg, Mrs. L. M Johannsen, Mrs. Cutter.

On behalf of the two orders, R. P. Hill, in a neat and appropriate speech, presented to the bride and groom a handsome gold lined berry set, suitably engraved, as a token of the high esteem held by the sisters and brethren for the honored couple. Mr. Goodman feelingly and eloquently thanked the brothers and sisters for the high honor conferred on him and his wife. His remarks were heartily applauded. At the conclusion of the banquet Mr. and Mrs. Goodman were the recipients of hearty congratulations.

The event was a very successful and happy one, never to be forgotten in the lives of our highly respected citizens and the two fraternal orders of which they have been members so long.

A delicious wedding cake, beautifully ornamented, was made by Mrs. L. M. Johannsen, who is especially skillful in the art of making fine pastry. It was placed on the table in front of the bride and groom and was much admired both before and after taking, or rather partaking.

SEEK ANOTHER FRANCHISE

Messrs. Schocken & Weber, the enterprising promoters of the new electric railway and rock-crushing plant, have filed another petition with the Board of Supervisors of Sonoma County, asking for a franchise to construct and operate another electric line to connect with the proposed new line from the quarry to tide water on the Jones ranch.

The new line will connect El Verano, Boyes' Hot Springs, Agua Caliente, Eldridge, Glen Ellen, Kenwood, and thence through Melita to Santa Rosa. It is a great enterprise and there is no doubt in the minds of anyone that it will be a paying investment and a big factor towards the developing and upbuilding of nature favored Sonoma Valley.

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KNIGHTS OF KING ARTHUR

Altimira Castle, No. 346 held its first semi-annual election and banquet Wednesday afternoon. The following officers were elected:

King, Fred Matheson; Seneschal, Fred Duhring, treasurer, Harry Lutgens; constable, Bruce Munfrey; sentinel, Lloyd Hotz; heralds, Swinton Aldrich and William Ahern; chancelors, Ray Cooper, Donald MacQuiddy, and Leland Volquardsen; chamberlains, Burton Hewgitt, Bruce Munfry, John Poulson, Harry Lutgens, Raymond Poppe, Dixon Fussel, and Arnold Aldrich.

Rev. F. W. Reid, Fred Matheson, and Lloyd Hotz, were chosen delegates to the third anniversary of Castle Avilon, St. Lukes Church, San Francisco, on December 9.

Altimara Castle was organized on October 24 with seven members and now has eighteen. It is a fraternal and patriotic order to which all the boys in Sonoma Valley between ages of ten and eighteen are eligible.

Meetings for social and literary purposes are held on Wednesday and Sunday afternoons. The order is entirely unsectarian in character.

The castle takes its name from the Catholic priest who established the Sonoma mission, he being the pioneer representative of Christian chivalry in this section of California.

SENT UP FOR 90 DAYS

Last Saturday upon complaint of Mrs. Gieselman, Constable Jos. F. Ryan arrested one Wm. Kelsey for stealing chickens, and as it afterwards appeared he seemed to have "lifted" other articles that might be of use to him but belonging to other people.

A trial before Judge Small Monday afternoon resulted in a verdict of guilty as charged and a sentence of 90 days in Hotel de Grace.

Kelsey had been living back of the Barker place at Agua Caliente and claims to have leased the place recently. He will have plenty of time now to figure out the cost of fowls procured by the lifting process.

GLEN ELLEN

The new Catholic Church at this place is nearly completed. The good people of that faith deserve much credit for their enterprise and good taste.

The California Brick and Pottery Co. are running full blast, turning out an excellent article and apparently has a bright future.

A building boom seems to have struck this end of the valley; more than 20 houses are under construction and to cap the climax, a street railway is talked of.

Engineer S. Lewis, C N. R'y is taking a much needed rest for a few days. J. B. Nesbet is taking his place.

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All the members were present, besides a record-breaking gathering of representative taxpayers and citizens.

The important question to come before the Trustees was that of granting a franchise to Messrs. Schocken & Weber, to construct and operate a trolley system electric railway from the quarry near the city limits on the north to tide water. They asked for a franchise to build their line commencing at the city limits on 1st street East, thence south along said street to Napa St., thence west along Napa street to Broadway, thence south along Broadway to the city limits. For the line up through the valley to Santa Rosa, they asked for the privilege of building westerly along Napa street to the city limits.

Clerk Small read the petition and it was duly received and placed on file. The usual resolution calling for bids for the sale of the franchise, in proper and legal form, was then given by City Attorney Poppe to the Board. Said resolution was introduced by Trustee Pinelli, and seconded by Trustee Breitenbach.

The passing of the resolution meant the eventual granting of the franchise asked for. President Poppe therefore announced the question open for discussion.

Those opposed to granting the franchise on Broadway, had the first say. Mrs. J. P. Weems, with a few appropriate remarks, presented a petition signed by a large number of residents on that street, asking that the franchise be not granted on Broadway. Mrs. Enos addressed the meeting, earnestly protesting against granting a franchise for Broadway.

Preston R. Davis, S. Schocken, F. T. Duhring and others spoke in favor of granting the franchise as asked for. A numerously signed petition from business men and other taxpayers all over the city, in favor of the franchise, was read by the clerk.

Trustee Breitenbach demanded a roll call on the question of adopting the resolution, and the result was as follows:

Yeas:—Pinelli, Breitenbach, Poppe
Nays:—McDonnel, Hotz

A communication was received from A. Block, asking the privilege to place his photo tent in the plaza. It was placed on file.

The following bills were allowed: L E. Clawson, sewer pipe, $9 59; Sonoma Valley Co., lights, $34; R. A, Poppe, salary, $25; C. E. Johnson, drayage, $1.59; Sonoma City water works, water for three months, $45; J. H. Albertson, salary, $15; V. Jansen, labor, $11; Fred Fonts, hauling gravel, $26.25; J. T. MacQuiddy, graveling, $18.70; E. H. Johannsen, grading streets, $18 50.

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SUPERIOR COURT NEWS

A resume of the Calendar day proceedings in the Superior Court on Monday is as follows:

In Department I, Judge Emmet Seawell presiding, the will of the late Judge Thomas Rutledge was admitted to probate, and Mrs. Adelaide M. Rutledge was appointed executrix without bonds.

Jessie M. Schumacher was named guardian of the estate of Arnold Lee Alleman in a bond of $1,100.

Returns of sale of real property in the estate of Sophia P. Torrance, a minor, and Flavien Berton, were confirmed.

A sale of personal property of the estate of Joseph P. Platt was granted.

These probate matters were continued: Estates of William Currier and Martha A. Davis, to December 12.

In the suits of John A. Paxton and Roma Paxton vs. B. W. Paxton, the motions to strike out were denied and the demurrers were overruled. Twenty days were allowed to file a bill of exceptions.

The action for damages brought by Maloof vs. Chartrand was reset for trial for January 11.

The action of Cordano vs. Wriget was set for trial for January 12 and the action of Scott vs. Bowles was set for trial for January 17.

The petition to vest homestead in the estate of L. L. Ward was granted.

These matters were continued: John P. Peterson vs. Allman and others, Glynn vs. Justi, et al, to December 12; Mrs. M. R. Peterson vs. City of Santa Rosa, to January 3.

In department 11, Judge A. G. Burnett presiding, the actions of the Exchange Bank vs. Veirs et al. and Mary A. Roney vs, Edwin Reynolds, motions for new trials, were continued to December 12. A similar order was made in the action of the Wickersham Banking Co. vs. Mrs. Charles Nicholas, et al.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what R. H. Beall of Beall, Miss. has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by Shoults & Cos' Druggist.
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A PATHETIC ACCIDENT.

Saturnay morning was a sharp, frosty morning and as Mr. and Mrs. Walter Church of Two Rock Valley drove to Petaluma to take the southbound train for San Francisco. Mrs. Church pressed her two months' old infant, a little boy, closely to her breast. She had wrapped the child warmly to keep it comfortable on the cold ride. When she stepped from the vehicle at the Petaluma depot and gazed lovingly on the face of the little one she was shocked to find that in her arms she held a tiny corpse. Just at what moment the life had passed on that never to be forgotten drive to town will never be known. Death was undoubtedly due to suffocation and the desire to shield the frail baby from harm unfortunately ended disastrously.

None can fully realize the agony of the mother's heart when, instead of taking the train to San Francisco, there to show her latest treasure to relatives and friends, she went from the depot to Blackburn's Undertaking parlors and deposited the little one, its face still rosy with the smile that was left there when the tiny spark of life was born again in the Home for little children above the bright, blue sky, in the tiny white casket. No one, save a mother, can appreciate the anguish of that mother's heart.

The child's death of course, was purely accidental and Coroner Blackburn, after he had heard the story told by Mr. and Mrs. Church readily signed the death certificate and waived an inquest. Much sympathy is expressed with Mr. and Mrs. Church.

The funeral of the child took place Sunday and the remains were cremated in Odd Fellows cemetery.

Rev. Irl. R. Hicks' 1905 Almanac.

The Rev. Irl. R. Hicks Almanac for 1905 is now ready, being the finest edition ever issued. This splendid and costly book of 200 pages is a complete study of astronomy and storm and weather for 1905. It is too well known to need comment. See it and you will so decide. The price, postpaid to any address, is 30c per copy. The Rev. Irl R. Hicks' scientific, religious and family journal, WORD AND WORKS, now abreast with the best magazines, is 75c. a year. Both WORD AND WORKS and the Almanac $1.00 per year. No better investment possible for any person or family. Try it and see. Send to WORD AND WORKS PUB CO., 2201 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.

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SONOMA WOMAN'S CLUB

The following is an extract from the report of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club, as read before a recent meeting of the State Federation by Mrs. R. P. Hill, the efficient president of the club, and contains many interesting facts:

To the San Francisco District of the State Federation of Women's Clubs:—Greeting:

Article I. of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Sonoma Valley Women's Club reads as follows:

The object of this club shall be (1) To improve all sanitary conditions, parks, streets, etc.; (2) To improve the social and literary interests of the community.

That we have lived up to the spirit that prompted our organization, I leave you to be the judge.

At our annual meeting last March we made a few changes in our constitution. One of them was to give up "committee work" and to have "section work."

We are a country club of eighty-five members, and we hoped that in having the following sections every member would find something in the club to interest her, and also that we might more definitely follow some lines of work laid out by the State Federation. The following sections were agreed on:

1. Education I.—Mrs. Hotz.
2. Current Events and Literature—Mrs. Stearns.
3. California History and Landmarks—Mrs. Emparan.
4. Music—Miss Fraser.
5. Forestry—Miss Cook.
6. Plaza—Mrs. Wagnon.
Library—Miss Humphreys.

The following is an account of our year's work to date:

On the Monday preceding the first Saturday, the Executive Board meets.

On the first Saturday of each month is the General Business Meeting.

On the third Saturday of each month we have a social meeting, in charge of the various section leaders.

The first Saturday in March we elect officers.

The third Saturday, section leaders were appointed and the plans for the year's work laid.

The meeting on the third Saturday in April was in charge of the Current Events and Literary section, Mrs. Stearns, leader. At this meeting a very interesting paper on Harriet Beecher Stowe was prepared and read by Mrs. Stearns. Since then a Shakespearean class of 17 members has been formed and the "Merchant of Venice" has been read and studied. This class meets twice a month at Mrs. Stearns' home.

The third Saturday in September was in charge of the Forestry section. The report rendered by the leader, Miss Cook, is as follows: It is for the three years of our organization: We have planted and boxed 131 trees, of this number 104 are living. We have expended to plant, hoe, and water these trees, and make the boxes, $93 70; 30 holes on a street leading to the cemetery entrance, have just been dug and locust trees are to be planted.

The third Saturday in October has been set aside as Reciprocity day. On this day we entertained as guests our State President, Mrs. Smith, our District Vice-President, Mrs. Osborne, and the members of the Calistoga Napa Club and New Century Club of Napa, Vallejo Woman's Improvement Club, Petaluma Woman's Club and the Corona Social and Literary Club, in all 110 guests. The entertainment consisted of a breakfast and program.

PLAZA REPORT.

Ploughing	$ 60 25
Hauling gravel	148 50
Spreading gravel	14 25
Cleaning walks	82 55
Digging holes for trees and planting same	7 75
Ten benches, hauling and setting up in plaza	43 00
Staples and labor	8 75
Garden utensils and man..	5 65
	$ 370 70
Balance on hand	8 111 63

The third Saturday in December will be in charge of the Education section, and Mrs. Hotz is preparing an interesting program.

The third Saturday in January will again be in charge of the Plaza section.

The third Saturday in February we will listen to the report of the State Federation meeting.

The third Saturday in March will be in charge of the Library section, Miss Humphreys, leader.

Last year at this time we were, with many misgivings, about to open a public library. Our fears were unfounded, for our library has grown and flourished. We now own 253 books, an up to date atlas and dictionary and several sets of encyclopedias; we have 133 cards out; we have spent $14 for works of fiction, $60 for rent, and $12 for incidentals, and have a neat little sum in the treasury. The rent has been collected from the citizens and the lights are donated, and a room in the new city hall has been promised us. We are indebted to the California Club for two traveling libraries, and take this opportunity of publicly thanking the club. We are also indebted to the state for two fine traveling libraries. We are very proud of our library success the continual growth in membership being very encouraging. The work of keeping the library open six nights and one afternoon each week and keeping the room in order is all done by interested club members. The table is covered with late magazines, papers, etc., and with a good fire in the stove, the young men and boys find it a cozy room during the long winter evenings.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. R. P. HILL,
President.

BE SURE AND ATTEND.

At Mervyn Hall, Glen Ellen, Dec. 16, the Woman's Improvement Club of that place, will give a grand ball for the purpose of raising funds for the improvement of their town. A lock-up is needed and the proceeds of the ball will go toward the erection of a substantial retainer of the violaters of the law. Home prepared refreshments will be served. Admission 50 cents, ladies free.

One Woman

in ten thousand may have the opportunity to indulge her taste for outdoor sports. The nine thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine others must remain shut in to a sort of perpetual slavery, from which there is no escape. It is these shut-in women who suffer most from womanly diseases, and who, when they are cured and made strong by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, are eager to point the way of health to some other sufferer.

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LOCAL ⊛ ITEMS

Mrs. S. Cuicci, wife of Mine Host Ciucci of the Toscano Hotel, went to San Francisco Monday for a brief visit.

A dispute has arisen between Mrs. J. B. Batchelor and Mrs. McIntosh, who own adjoining places west of El Verano, as to the interest of the parties in a certain right of way. Chas. McIntosh was arrested for trespassing and the merits of the case will be tested before Judge Smal at half past ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

For Sale Cheap.—A good all-round work horse. For want of use, address R. T., this office.

If you want good reliable trees of any kind, you can get them at bed rock prices, from the celebrated Ansly Nurseries, located near Sebastopol. Call on Henry Bates, agent, at Clewe's store, and get particulars.

Frank M. Burris left Wednesday for Hanford on a business trip for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbst spent a part of their honeymoon last week at Agua Caliente Springs.

Has your horse been properly shod? If not A. W. Weaver can do the work to perfection.

The examination of the 7th and 8th grades of the grammar schools of the county ended to-day. The County Board of Education will meet to-morrow to commence the marking of the papers sent in.

R. P. Hill has purchased 160 acres of land from E. B. Bowen.

Rev. Father Leahy spent a few days last week with his friend, Rev. Father Dolland of Petaluma.

Schweickhardt's Graham Bread is extra fine. Get it at the German Bakery on Broadway.

A jolly automobile party comprising Mr. and Mrs. Q. C. Fly, Boone Fly of Napa, and Miss H. S. Pancher of San Francisco, spent Friday in town.

E. H. Johannsen has the contract for boring another well for Mr. Theodor Richards, proprietor of Agua Caliente Springs. Messrs. Youngquist and Corriger are doing the work, and have already reached a depth of nearly 300 feet. The water promises to be all that could be desired both in its valuable medicinal properties and in its high temperature.

A. W. Weaver does only first class work. Try his shop in El Verano.

Guy Weems has decided to remain in Sonoma and engage in a very useful occupation. Read his ad. in another column.

Read Christani Antonio's advertisement in another column. He will fix your soles or uppers for you at a reasonable price.

Robert A. Poppe transacted business before the Superior Court at Santa Rosa on Monday.

Roy Pauli took in the last baseball game of the season in San Francisco Sunday.

Geo. Bulotti of San Francisco, visited relatives here Sunday.

Gustave Pauli and wife spent the fore part of the week with relatives in Sonoma Valley.

Fresh fish every week at D. A. Fussell's market.

An addition is being built to the Swiss Hotel refreshment parlors.

Wm. Trudgen is engaged in laying a cement sidewalk in front of the Clewe business property on Napa St.

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Miss Hess has returned to her home in the metropolis after a pleasant visit at the Clewe home.

We keep none but the best goods —C. H. Hotz.

You can rubber if you have your washing done at the Sonoma French Laundry. No saw edges on your collars.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Harris and Master Spencer have returned from a San Francisco visit.

Mrs. Hope and Mrs. Davis were Monday morning passengers to the bay city.

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10,000 pupils for the Santa Rosa Commercial. Business course $35; free text books, blanks, $3; no charges for post graduate course. Book-keeping, stenography.
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GAIGE=CHANCE NUPTIALS

An event of much pleasurable interest occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Chance in El Verano last Sunday at high noon, when their daughter, Miss Mary L. E. Chance, became the bride of Mr. Walter Lewis Gaige of Glen Ellen.

The wedding was a very quiet one, only the relatives and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties being present.

Rev. R. B. Cherington of Kenwood, performed the ceremony.

A delicious wedding breakfast was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Gaige took the afternoon S. P. train for San Francisco. They will spend their honeymoon in Southern California, and on their return will reside in Glen Ellen, where the groom is associated with his father, A. E. Gaige, in the butcher business.

Both young people are deservedly popular in Sonoma Valley, where they have lived for many years, and have a host of friends who wish them an abundance of happiness and prosperity. With these friends the Expositor wishes to join.

Doctors Could Not Help Her

"I had kidney trouble for years," writes mrs. Raymond Conner of Shelton, Wash., "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure." It makes the diseased kidneys sound so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood. Unless they do this, good health is impossible. Sold by L. S. Simmons Druggist.

LET DOWN VERY EASY

William Cameron and Frank Corman, the young men who held up and robbed Fred Tallman's resort near Melita, entered pleas of guilty Monday afternoon in Judge Barnett's department of the Superior Court. They were sentenced Tuesday afternoon to the Preston Reform School at Ione, the case of the older boy, Cameron was continued until next Monday. It is the general opinion that the boy got off lucky.

The object of the Judge in sentencing the boys as hedid, was to give them every possible chance to reform and become good citizens.

Pirating Foley's Honey and Tar.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. Sold by L. S. Simmons Druggist.

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The easiest and most effectual way to end the troubles you may be having at home, on account of a defective roof, is to cover it with Elaterite or Mastic roofing, which is the only made that does not wear out, and you will find that it will never cost you another cent after it is once laid. It is the one roofing that meets all exigencies, resisting the heat of summer and the cold of the winter, is not affected by climatic conditions, needs no painting, is fire-proof and will not leak. Send for samples of Elaterite and Mastic, and full information, and you will learn something interesting. Saul Meyer, Healdsburg, distributor for Sonoma, Lake and Mendocino counties. J. P. Weems, agent, Sonoma.

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Full line of Horse Blankets at Breitenbach's.

Secretary of State Curry has completed the official tabulation of the votes on the Constitutional amendments submitted at the last general election and announced the result.

The Sea Wall bond proposition, Appellate Courts, exemption of Academy of Science and $100 worth of personal property from taxation were the four carried. The amendment exempting shipping from taxation, codifying the laws in one bill and extending the length of the Legislature were defeated, the first named by a big majority and the others by a close vote.

Of Interest to Mothers.

Thousands of little ones die every year of croup. Most of them could have been saved by a few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar, and every family with children should keep it in the house. It contains no opiates and is safe and sure. Mrs. George H. Picket, San Francisco, Cal., writes: "My baby had a dangerous attack of croup and I thought she would choke to death, but one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar relieved her at once after other remedies had failed. We are never a minute without it in the house." Sold by L. S. Simmons Druggist.

At the annual meeting of the Sonoma County Horticulture Society held at the rooms of the County Board of Trade, Santa Rosa, on Saturday afternoon, a resolution was introduced by Colonel Mark L. McDonald and was unanimously adopted to the affect that it was the sense of the Society that old and imperial Sonoma county's matchless resource should be represented at the coming Lewis & Clark Exposition in a suitable exibit. In this manner it was stated in the resolution the county would be built up in population and other ways.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica writes Ed. C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedgwick Co, Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutche, able to preform a great deal of light labor on the farm". 25c. 50c. $1.00. Sold by L. S. Simmons, prescription druggist, Sonoma, Calif.

Attorney Thomas J. Butts of Santa Rosa and Mrs. Margaret Clemson Hayes, daughter of A. B. Henderson, were married Thursday by Rev. J. McElhinney, pastor of Holly Park Presbyterian church, at the residence of the bride's father in San Francisco. After a brief honeymoon tour about the bay Mr. and Mrs. Butts will go to Santa Rosa to make their home.

Cured Paralysis.

W. S. Baily, P. O. True, Texas, writes; "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frostbites and skin eruptions. It does the work". 25c.50c. $1.00. Sold by L. S. Simmons, prescription druggist, Sonoma Cal.

Wm. Clewe went to the City yesterday afternoon.

Heart Fluttering.

Undigested food and gas in the stomach, located just below the heart, presses against it and causes heart palpitation. When your heart troubles you in that way take Herbine for a few days. You will soon be all right. 50c. Sold by L. S. Simmons, prescription druggist, Sonoma, Cal.

Jos. Revie spent Saturday in San Francisco on business.

Coughing spell caused death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c 50c. and $1. 00. Sold by L. S. Simmons prescription druggist, Sonoma Cal.

Dr. Schner and Dr. Estes attended a meeting of the Sonoma County Medical Society at Santa Rosa last evening.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c at Shoults & Cos' Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Miller of Southern California are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allison near Glen Ellen. They spent one day this week in Sonoma and are much pleased with the climate and appearance of Sonoma Valley.

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the Kidneys and Bowels, stimulate the Liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by Shoults & Cos' Drug Store.

The three days carnival to be given in Union Hall, on Dec 19. 20, and 21 should be well attended. It promises to be the event of the season. The babies for the baby show will be divided into three classes; namely, under 1 year old; under 2 years and over 1 year; over 2 years and under 3. A souvenir silver spoon given the winner in each class.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrah Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrah Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, dy F. J. Cheny & Co. Testimonials free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Faithful genial Peter Hein, who has held the position of draw-bridge tender on the C. N. R. for the past 25 year has resined and another man is now in his place. He will take a well earned vacation. Mr. Hien has not removed all of his possessions yet but will soon, as the house he occupied will be used as a club house by Mr. Foster, son of President Foster of the C. N. R'y, and a few associates.

A Frightened Horse,

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c, at Shoults & Cos' Drug Store.

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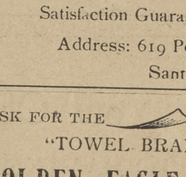

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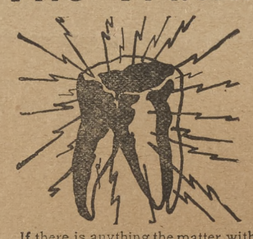

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CHAPTER III.

THE afternoon wore slowly away. Joyce paced the little veranda restlessly, keeping at the same time a sharp lookout over the town. Once he thought he saw Tom, accompanied by a group of excited men, passing down one of the streets, but only a glimpse was to be had, and the distance was too great to make sure. As the sun slowly descended toward the dry mountains that bounded the plain, so the anxiety of the young easterner grew. From time to time Old Mrs. Elkins would come out on the veranda and, shading her eyes with her hand, would glance rapidly over the visible portion of the town. These visits became more frequent as one hour after another passed by.

At last the sun went down, and without any twilight interval the blue evening came. Old Mrs. Elkins announced that supper was ready, and Joyce went into the house and seated himself at the table, but he ate nothing and made an excuse to return to his post on the veranda.

It was quite dark. The stars were shining brilliantly, as were the lights of the distant saloons, and in one place, where the blacksmith had been setting a tire, there glowed a circle of deep red coals. Half unconsciously Joyce had heard the rattle of the dishes as Old Mrs. Elkins cleared the table. Then he became aware that the rattling had stopped. He looked through the window and saw that the room was empty.

Joyce could stand the strain no longer. Stepping lightly into the house, he picked up the shotgun and, opening the breech, saw that the cartridges were undisturbed, then snapped the barrels shut and stole out of the door and down the road toward the town. He walked rapidly, his spirits rising at each step at the thought of possible action and that familiar feel of the weapon in his hand.

Across the piece of vacant ground where the tire had been heated some one was coming and was whistling as he came. As the dull red light from the circle of glowing coals fell upon this person, Joyce saw that it was Tom. There was a stir in the deep shadow of the blacksmith shop. A voice cried "Hands up!" Instantly Tom leaped aside in order to get out of the light, drawing his pistol as he did so. At the same instant there came from the shadow a red spurt of flame and a sharp report. Tom threw up his arms and fell backward as though struck by a hammer.

Four men darted from the shadow. Throwing the gun to his shoulder, Joyce fired at two of them, giving a barrel to each. The range was long for a shotgun, even though it was throwing buckshot. One of the men fell, then struggled to rise. One of his comrades helped him to his feet, and they both vanished in the darkness. Shouting for help, Joyce darted forward, running as he had never run before. The two remaining men stood their ground, and as soon as they could see him they both fired and missed. Joyce swung the empty gun around his head and threw it, striking one of the men on the breast and felling him.

As the other man leveled his pistol for a second shot Joyce stooped and, rushing forward, caught him with a football tackle around the waist. He was lifted from the ground, and with all the impetus of the rush and with all the strength of the big tenderfoot's trained muscles he was thrown backward into the circle of coals. He shrieked frantically. His clothes were smoldering in a dozen places as he rolled out of the fire and lay writhing on the ground beside it.

Then three pistol shots cracked in the darkness, with scarcely an appreciable interval between them. The man who had been hit by the gun and who, pistol in hand, had risen on one elbow shivered, fell back and lay still. Old Mrs. Elkins hobbled into the firelight. A cartridge belt supporting an empty holster was buckled around her waist. In her hand she held a heavy pistol, with a faint wreath of smoke still curling from its muzzle.

Boot Leg hummed like a hive. One shout answered another, and there was the sound of many running feet. Joyce was dazed. He was dimly conscious that the ground seemed instantly to be covered with men, that he asked some one if Tom were dead and that he was roughly told not to be a fool, but to help carry Tom home, which he did. On the way he heard Old Mrs. Elkins ask him why he had not used the Derringer that was in his pocket, and he owned with shame that he had utterly forgotten that it had been there.

Then he sat in the little kitchen waiting for news of Tom. It was hours before Old Mrs. Elkins appeared.

"No, he won't die. He'll git along all right, I reckon," she said joyfully, anticipating his question. "You done beautiful—beautiful. Tawm an' me is mighty proud of you. You don't min', do you?" she added apologetically, timidly stretching out her hand. Joyce shook it gratefully. "Heah's the money foh that theah mine," said she after a moment. "That's what he was held up foh. Count it."

Joyce took the buckskin bag that she held toward him, emptied the gold pieces that were in it on the table and did as he was told.

"Why, this is half as much again as I paid for the mine," said he as he finished counting. Old Mrs. Elkins nodded.

"That was Tawm's figgah what he was a-talkin' 'bout," she said proudly. Joyce quickly separated the coins into three equal piles. "That's your share and Tom's," said he, pushing two of the piles toward her.

"Tawm an' me ain't in the mine floatin' business," answered Old Mrs. Elkins indignantly. "Not one cent of that theah money do I touch, an' no moah does Tawm. He wouldn't anyhow, but if he would I'd not own him. D'you think Tawm's blood's for sale?"

Joyce was troubled and stood uneasily fingering the piles of gold. After the last part of Old Mrs. Elkins' speech he hardly knew how to return to the subject. She had counted on that fact. "But I must do something," he said at last despairingly.

Old Mrs. Elkins stepped eagerly forward. "Theah is one thing you kin do!" she cried. "It's a favah foh me—foh me an' Tawm. Will you do it?"

"Of course I will. You know I will. What is it?"

"D'you promise—on yer wuhd?"

"Surely, very gladly."

"Well, I want you to leave this heah town. It ain't no place foh you. You can't do nothin' heah, an' likely theah'll be trouble foh you if you do—trouble foh you an' maybe foh us if you was heah. Theah's a train what leaves at sunup, an' houah f'om now, an' I want you to take it."

"But I can't go like this," Joyce remonstrated. "There are a hundred things to prevent. I haven't got my things packed, even. Then I want to hear what the doctor says when he comes, and I ought to be here to testify against those men when they're brought to trial. I must stay for a few days anyhow. Really I can't leave you in this way."

"You'll go on that train," replied Old Mrs. Elkins. "You promised. Your things is all right. I packed 'em myself, an' Tawm had 'em taken down to the cah shed, all ready. Tawm wiahed foh a doctah, too, foh me, one of the boys said. He'll come on the same train as you go by, so theah ain't no way to see him. But I know jus' as well as he does 'bout a huht like Tawm's. Theah won't be no call foh any testifyin'. The boys is out aftah them men now, an' they can't help but git 'em. I reckon we bettah staht. I'll walk down with you."

Still remonstrating, Joyce was started for the train before he fairly realized it. Old Mrs. Elkins had calculated the time well. There was barely time for him to buy his ticket and get on board and none at all for thoughts of final backsliding. He stood on the rear platform as the train drew out, waving his hat in farewell to Old Mrs. Elkins, who stood looking after him as long as the train was in sight. Then, with a deep sigh, she hurried home. The doctor was already bending over Tom when she reached the house. She passed quietly through his room and out by another door.

"How's it comin', doc?" asked Tom faintly, looking up at the physician.

"All right. Don't talk," answered the other sharply.

"Plunked th'ough the slats?" inquired Tom again.

"No. The ball glanced on one of the slats, as you call them. Don't talk, I tell you. You'll be all right."

"I got ter talk fer a minute. Then I'll plug myself. Listen. I want you ter see her—Ol' Mis' Elkins. Savvy? There's somethin' dead wrong with her."

"All right. Now shut up," replied the doctor.

"No, but this is dead level. She ain't sick ter look at," gasped Tom laboriously, "but somethin's got off jus' the same. She's cryin' all the time, an' she's off her feed. She never did that way till now. She wanted ter git that there tenderfoot roun' the house yere, an' she did, an' every time as soon's he went she cried. She didn't think I ketched on, but I did. Then she's busted ter git him outer the place yere, changed right roun', an' she did git him ter go, jus' now, an' now he's gone she's cryin' again. I see her when she come th'ough the room a minute back. She's sure sick somehow. You ten' ter that, will you?"

The doctor nodded, and Tom closed his eyes and was content.

A GIRL'S NATURE.

Little Signs That, It Is Said, Reveal Phases of Character.

Much of a girl's nature is betrayed by the little act of brushing a speck off a man's coat. If she picks off the thread or imaginary bit of lint very carefully between the thumb and forefinger it is an indisputable sign that she is a woman of a very practical and executive character.

On the other hand, if a girl should brush the coat lapel of her fiance very softly and tenderly with the second and third finger of her hand in her endeavor to remove an invisible speck it is a sure sign that she is more sentimental than practical. The man who marries her will live in a continual atmosphere of romance and bad housekeeping.

There is still another type of girl who will brush the speck off a man's coat with a broad sweep of the hand in which all the fingers and thumb play a part. She is in all probability an athletic girl who excels at tennis, golf and the links and who will prove a high spirited, strong minded woman after marriage.

Then, again, the girl who puts a flower in a man's coat with her hand held jauntily upturned from the wrist and the flower held in the tips of her fingers is sure to be something of a coquette, while the maid who gives you only the tips of her fingers when she greets you in the drawing room or public street is probably an ambitious girl.—Chicago Journal.

The Game of Life.

Life is a queer game of blind man's buff, played in a mist on a mountain top, and the players keep dropping over the precipices. But nobody heeds because there are always plenty more, and the game goes on forever.—H. Rider Haggard.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

A Minor Defect.

Weaver—What do you think of my verses? Bilkins has the face to say they are not pretty!

Grumple—They come mighty near it, then. They at least possess two of the three leading elements of poetry. The lines begin with capitals and they end with rhymes. The only thing that is lacking is the ideas; that's all.—Boston Transcript.

Canine Talk.

"Look at that little terrier," said the St. Bernard. "He seems to be all out of breath. Gracious, how he is puffing!"

"Yes," replied the mastiff, "his lungs seem too strong for his little body."

"In other words, he appears to be too small for his pants."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Very Lifelike.

"I see you have a photograph of my wife—Mrs. Pyle Onstyle—in your show case. It's very like her," said the elderly caller.

"Yes," replied the photographer, somewhat bitterly, "and she hasn't paid me for it yet."

"Ah! That's still more like her."—Philadelphia Press.

A Question of Why.

Balty Moore—I understand that young d'Auber is so devoted to his art that he sometimes misses his meals.

Calvert, Jr.—I knew he missed his meals occasionally, but I had heard a different reason assigned for it and more professional.—Baltimore American.

Consoling.

She—How long have you danced?

He—Oh, years.

She—Well, don't be discouraged.

Changed His Mind.

Swaddlecomb—Last time I saw you, if I remember rightly, you told me you were about to be married.

Yipsley—I did intend to be, but at the last moment another rich relative died and left me a lot more money, and I haven't spent it all yet.—Chicago Tribune.

Throwing Down the Gauntlet.

"I confess," said he during the tiff, "I can't understand you at all. You're a regular puzzle."

"Well," she retorted defiantly, "if I'm an unsolvable puzzle there's only one thing for you to do—give me up."—Philadelphia Press.

An Uncongenial Topic.

"That man talks about nothing but the weather."

"Yes," answered the man with the rheumatism, "he is always trying to make himself disagreeable."—Washington Star.

The End.

Upson—Is love a disease?

Downs—The worst in the world. Fickleson nearly died with it.

Upson—What cured him?

Downs—Marriage.—Detroit Free Press.

Full Time.

Belle—Hear about Madge? She has signed a life contract to lecture.

Kate—What? You don't mean it!

Belle—Yes, it's true; a marriage certificate.—Puck.

Football Profile.

"How did your college cousin have his new photograph taken, full front?"

"No; halfback. He is on the football team."—Judge.

A Coquette.

He saw a ring upon her hand
Ere he his love had spoken,
And so he asked her if the gem
Could be another's token.

"How can I tell?" the maid replied,
While hope his heart imbueth.
"I never let my right hand know
The things my left hand doeth."
—New York American.

The Saving Light.

We boast our light; but, if we look not wisely on the sun itself, it smites us into darkness. The light which we have gained was given us not to be ever staring on, but by it to discover onward things now remote from all knowledge.—Milton.

Force of Habit.

Miss Antique—Why have you always remained single? Oldbach—Simply from force of habit, I suppose. You know—you know I was born that way.—Philadelphia Record.

ALPINE GUIDES.

The Trouble They Sometimes Have With Reckless Climbers.

The Alpine guide frequently risks his health, strength, even his life, for persons who may have been themselves the cause of the peril encountered. The qualities of a first class guide, says the author of "Adventures on the Roof of the World," include not only skill in climbing, but the ability to form sound conclusions in moments of danger. A certain climber tells an anecdote which bears on the importance of the guide's powers of judgment.

A member of the Alpine club was ascending a peak in company with an Oberland guide. Part of their course lay over a snow field which sank gradually on one side, sharply ended by a precipice on the other. The two were walking along not far from the edge of this precipice when the Englishman, thinking that an easier path might be made by going still nearer the edge, diverged a little from his companion's track. To his surprise the guide immediately caught hold of him and pulled him back with more vigor than ceremony, well nigh throwing him down in the operation. Wrathful and not disinclined to return the compliment, the Englishman remonstrated. The guide's only answer was to point to a small crack, apparently like scores of other cracks in the neve, which ran for some distance parallel to the edge of the precipice.

The traveler was not satisfied, but he was too wise a man to argue while a desired summit was still some distance above him. On the descent when the scene of the morning's incident was reached the guide pointed to the crack, which had grown perceptibly wider.

"This marks," he said, "the place where the true snow field ends. I feel certain that the ice from here to the edge is nothing but an unsupported cornice hanging over the tremendous precipice below. It might possibly have borne your weight, though I don't think it would." Thereupon he struck the neve on the farther side of the ice sharply with his ax. A huge mass immediately broke away and went roaring down the cliff.

The traveler was full of amazement and admiration and thought how there, on an easy mountain and in smiling weather, he had been very near to making himself into an avalanche.

Why Some Folks Go to Europe.

When New York society doesn't know what else to do it goes abroad. An ambitious woman gets wind of some rival's intended function. Not to be invited or not to be seen among the guests means a slight easily endured if the world be not cognizant of the fact, but intolerant if it is; therefore the ambitious woman sails away to Europe. She may not be gone six weeks, but her absence is thus to be accounted for. In other cases it is known that society takes this absent treatment to cure heart troubles, to escape social obligations that weigh too heavily on the income or, again, from sheer ennui it departs. This restlessness of certain sets in society would be dangerous were it not for the safety valve which that really overworked Atlantic ocean has become of late years. When all else fails, go to Europe.—Boston Herald.

THE HOTEL BREAKFAST.

How the American Meal Appears to an Englishman.

The American hotel breakfast is representative of the general delight in good living. The length of the menu and the variety of the dishes bespeak an appetite that in the early morning can relish a meal little less substantial than a dinner.

The hotel breakfast begins with fruit—grape fruit if it happens to be in season, the bitter sweetness of which seems designated by nature to awaken the appetite. And there is really a bewildering problem when next you are asked to choose among the cereals—from the old fashioned oatmeal to all kinds of predigested preparations. Cooked oysters in every style are offered on the menu, and even in the best restaurants a plate of oysters costs only a shilling. The choice of fish can be made from a long list—of kinds unknown in England, including weakfish, bluefish and shad, with its delicate roe. It must be out of compliment to English travelers that herring and haddock are imported. You see them very seldom on an American breakfast table.

When boiled eggs are eaten they are opened by the waiter into a glass, no small quantity of butter being added—salt butter, for "sweet" butter is seldom served. With chops or steak the American, who never eats cold meats at breakfast, usually orders potatoes, and the meal may be brought to a close with pancakes. These hot cakes, which are made of wheat, buckwheat, rice or cornmeal, are eaten smothered in maple sirup, a delicious treacle obtained from the sap of maple trees.

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